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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Amendment and Reply
to Office Action with Exhibit 1; to be filed in the
above-identified patent application.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 84	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL				<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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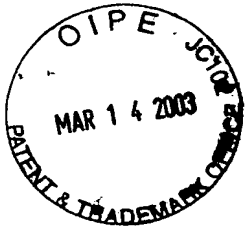
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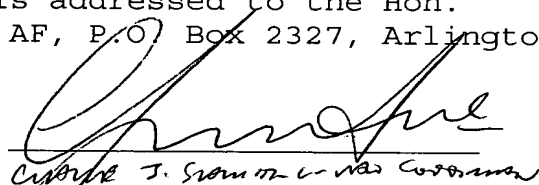
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